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Applicant: Peter C. Johnson
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For: METHODS FOR PROFILING AND MANUFACTURING TISSUE USING A
DATABASE THAT INCLUDES INDICES REPRESENTATIVE OF A TISSUE
POPULATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to
extend the time for response to the PTO communication (paper No. 12) dated June 4, 2001 by
three months. With the extension the response is due on or before October 4, 2001. A check in
the amount of \$460.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) for a small entity
is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed
amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

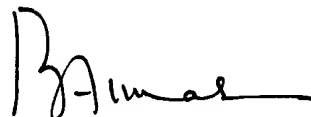
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